

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

<b>Austin City Council</b>	<b>Item ID:</b>	7557	<b>Agenda Number</b>	54.
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	July 28, 2011			
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing			
<b>Subject</b>				
Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with DOOLEY TACKABERRY INC., Deer Park, TX to provide firefighter boots in an estimated amount not to exceed \$371,301, with three 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$136,345 for the first extension option, \$143,162 for the second extension option, and \$150,320 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$801,128.				
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>				
Funding in the amount of \$19,023 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department. Funding in the amount of \$607 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining 34 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.				
<b>Fiscal Note</b>				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Lowest bid of 9 bids received.			
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	[Redacted]			
<b>For More Information:</b>	Colleen Athey, Buyer II, 972-4012			
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	[Redacted]			
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.			
<b>Related Items:</b>	[Redacted]			

**Additional Backup Information**

This contract will provide structural firefighting boots to be worn by Austin Fire Department uniformed personnel and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department Special Operations personnel. Structural firefighting boots are designed to protect the wearer's feet and ankles during firefighting operations, hazardous material clean-up, heavy-rescue operations, and other fire and rescue operations. These boots are worn as part of the firefighter and rescuer's personal protective equipment.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/2

MBE/WBE bid: 1/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. CEA0030

Firefighter Boots

(4 line items)

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Total Price for a 12-Month Period</u></b>
Dooley Tackaberry Inc. Deer Park, TX	\$114,140
Casco Industries Inc. Shreveport, LA	\$121,100
Miller Uniforms & Emblems Inc. Austin, TX	\$133,900
Galls LLC Lexington, KY	\$134,220
Kel-Lac Uniforms Inc. San Antonio, TX	\$148,200
Ameri Trading Company (MDB) Pflugerville, TX	\$154,200
Sterling's Public Safety Uniforms & Equipment Inc. San Antonio, TX	\$159,940
Red Wing Shoe Store Austin, TX	\$89,220*
In Gear Promotions Kings Park, NY	\$129,000*

\*Red Wing Shoe Store and In Gear Promotions did not bid all line items.

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD

Purchasing Office website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred and thirty one notices were sent, including two MBEs and two WBEs. Nine bids were received, including one response from the MBEs and no response from the WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represent an 8% decrease from the last contract award in September 2007.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.